

3. The amendments made to the specification.

A. Kindly replace the paragraph beginning on line 16 of page 26 with the following replacement paragraph.

Fig. 4 shows the ~~beam~~ light beam trace from the tubular envelope of a normal ~~a~~ conventional lamp;

B. Kindly replace the paragraph beginning on line 3 of page 27 with the following replacement paragraph.

With reference to the drawings there is shown in Figs. 1-8 a capped xenon metal halide discharge lamp for vehicles according to the present invention which includes an arc tube (1) with two neck shaped portions (2a, 2b). The two neck shaped portions are gas tight sealed to two electrode connectors (4a, 4b). The two neck shaped portions are surrounded by an outer gas tight tubular envelope (5) which has a ball shaped portion (5a), which just surrounds the ball shaped arc tube (1). The first end of envelope (5) is fixed on a cap (15). A nickel wire (7) is connected through bridge (8) or is directly connected to current conductor (4b) of the second electrode (3b). Wire (7) runs along the outside of the lamp to connect the second current supply conductor (14). The end of second neck shape portion of arc tube (2c) is expanded to ~~bell-shaped~~ form a bell shape. The edge of the bell (2c) nearly touches the outer envelope (5) and the envelope (5) and the edge of the bell (~~26~~ 2c) are flame sealed to form a gas tight seal.